

County of Greensville
Commissioner of the Revenue
1781 Greensville County Circle, Rm 132
Emporia, VA 23847

**APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
(VETERAN)**

Requirements

- ♦ A Veteran who has either lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs, or an arm or hand, or who is blind or who is permanently and totally disabled as certified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
 - ♦ In order to qualify, the Veteran shall provide a written statement to the Commissioner of the Revenue or other assessing officer from the Dept of Veterans' Affairs that the Veteran has been so designated as classified by the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs as to meet the requirements of this section (Article I, Sec. 19-3) and that his disability is service connected. A person is blind if he meets the provisions of section 46.2 – 739 of the Code of Virginia.
 - ♦ The tangible personal property tax levies exempted are limited to that portion of the personal property tax levy not included in the personal property tax relief act and are limited to a maximum of \$500.00. If the tax levy for the motor vehicle exceeds \$500.00 of taxes to be paid, that amount of taxes exceeding \$500.00 will still have to be paid from the property owned to the County of Greensville as all other taxes are paid.
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Instructions

1. Answer all questions and fill in all blanks.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Your signature must be witnessed.
4. Return the completed form by November 1 to the following address:

Commissioner of the Revenue
1781 Greensville County Circle, Rm 132
Emporia, VA 23847

IMPORTANT

**APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILED ANNUALLY WITH THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.**

**ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (434)348-4227 OR COME TO 1781
GREENSVILLE COUNTY CIRCLE, RM 132 EMPORIA, VA 23847**



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MASTER COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
GREENSVILLE COUNTY
1781 GREENSVILLE COUNTY CIRCLE, SUITE 132
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**ATTENTION: APPLICANT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR
CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS**

When applying for Personal Property Tax Relief, you must provide a written statement from the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs stating that you have been so designated and meet the requirements and that **your disability is service-connected**.

Requirements – a veteran who has either lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs, or an arm or hand, or who is blind or who is permanently and totally disabled as certified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. A person is blind if he meets the provision of Sec. 46.2-739 of the Code of VA. ~~See attached code section.~~

Please remember you must sign and send in a recertification form each year.

You may call or come into our office to pickup the application/recertification beginning September 1 _____. The application/recertification must be back into our office by November 1 _____.

It is your responsibility to submit your application/recertification each year. If application is not returned by November 1 your tax relief will be denied for 2012.

Please remember this amount is a credit of up to \$500.00 toward your upcoming bill for 2012. It does not affect any delinquent bill you may have.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 434-348-4227.

Very truly yours,

Martha S. Swenson
Master Commissioner of the Revenue
Greensville County

Applications must be filed with the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office by November 1

Complete all spaces on the application.

All information on the application is confidential and not open to public inspection.

Applicant: _____
Last Name First Middle

Birth Date: _____ Social Security No. _____ Phone: _____
Mo. Day Yr.

Name that Appears on the Title of one motor vehicle owned and regularly used by Veteran.

Name on Title: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Vehicle Identification Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please Answer the Following Questions and Mark the Appropriate Box

1. Is this motor vehicle owned and regularly used by Veteran? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Has the Veteran either lost, or lost use of, one or both legs, or an arm or hand? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Is the Veteran Blind? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Is the Veteran permanently and totally disabled as certified by the Dept. of Veteran Affairs? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Is the Veteran's disability service connected? Yes ☐ No ☐

In order to qualify, the Veteran shall provide a written statement to the Commissioner of the Revenue or other assessing officer from the Department of Veterans' Affairs that the Veteran has been so designated as classified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs as to meet the requirements so designated by the Code Section, and that his disability is service connected.

Affidavit

I do hereby declare that the information included in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and true in all respects and that the motor vehicle listed above is owned and regularly used by me. The application will be returned if not signed by another adult witness. If a person is signing for the owner they must sign the applicant's name, write their name underneath and indicate that they have Power of Attorney. Any person who knowingly falsely claims an exemption shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, maybe punished by a fine.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

Chapter 19

TAXATION

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 19-3. Exemptions.

(d) The following tangible personal property is exempt from the tangible personal property tax levies of the board of supervisors:

- (1) One motor vehicle owned and regularly used by a veteran who has either lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs, or an arm or hand, or who is blind or who is permanently and totally disabled as certified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. In order to qualify, the veteran shall provide a written statement to the Commissioner of Revenue or other assessing officer from the Department of Veterans' Affairs that the veteran has been so designated or classified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs as to meet the requirements of this section, and that his disability is service-connected. For purposes of this section, a person is blind if he meets the provisions of section 46.2-739 of the Code of Virginia.
- (2) One motor vehicle owned by members of volunteer rescue squads or members of the volunteer fire departments who reside in the county and whose volunteer rescue squads or volunteer fire departments serve in the county. This exemption is limited to one motor vehicle which is regularly used by each volunteer rescue squad member or volunteer fire department member to respond to calls; provided, that such volunteer shall furnish the commissioner of revenue with a certification by the chief or head of the volunteer organization in January of each year that such volunteer is a member of the volunteer rescue squad or fire department who regularly responds to calls or regularly reforms other duties for the rescue squad or fire department, and the motor vehicle is identified as regularly used for such purpose.
- (3) The tangible personal property tax levies exempted under subsections (1) and (2) of this section are limited to, that portion of the personal property tax levy not included in the personal property tax relief act and are limited to a maximum pf \$500.00. If the tax levy for the motor vehicle exceeds \$500.00 of taxes to be paid, that amount of taxes exceeding \$500.00 will still have to be paid from the property owner to the County of Greenville as all other taxes are paid.

"Chauffeur" means every person employed for the principal purpose of driving a motor vehicle and every person who drives a motor vehicle while in use as a public or common carrier of persons or property.

"Commission" means the State Corporation Commission.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth.

"Crosswalk" means that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; or any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

"Decal" means a device to be attached to a license plate that validates the license plate for a predetermined registration period.

"Department" means the Department of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth.

"Disabled parking license plate" means a license plate that displays the international symbol of access in the same size as the numbers and letters on the plate and in a color that contrasts with the background.

"Disabled veteran" means a veteran who (i) has either lost, or lost the use of, a leg, arm, or hand; (ii) is blind; or (iii) is permanently and totally disabled as certified by the U.S. Veterans Administration. A veteran shall be considered blind if he has a permanent impairment of both eyes to the following extent: (i) central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective lenses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200, if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees in the better eye.

"Driver's license" means any license, including a commercial driver's license as defined in the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.), issued under the laws of the Commonwealth authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle.

"Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing two-wheeled device that is designed to transport only one person and powered by an electric propulsion system that limits the device's maximum speed to 15 miles per hour or less. For purposes of Chapter 8 of this title, an electric personal assistive mobility device shall be a vehicle when operated on a highway.

"Electric power-assisted bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with an electric motor that reduces the pedal effort required of the rider, but does not eliminate the rider's need to pedal. For the purposes of Chapter 8 of this title, an electric power-assisted bicycle shall be a vehicle when operated on a highway.

"Essential parts" means all integral parts and body parts, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which will tend to conceal the identity of a vehicle.

"Farm tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used as a farm, agricultural, or horticultural implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other farm, agricultural, or horticultural machinery and implements including self-propelled mowers designed and used for mowing lawns.

"Federal safety requirements" means applicable provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 30101 et seq. and all administrative regulations and policies adopted pursuant thereto.

"Financial responsibility" means the ability to respond in damages for liability thereafter incurred arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use, or operation of a motor vehicle, in the amounts provided for in § 46.2-472.

"Foreign market vehicle" means any motor vehicle originally manufactured outside the United States, which was not manufactured in accordance with 49